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LOK SABHA

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LEPROSY TRAINING INSTITUTES
Chaure Shri Bapu Hari

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Leprosy Training Institutes in Maharashtra ;

(b) the names of the cities in which these Institutes have been established alongwith the number of leprosy patients treated therein;

(c) whether the Government proposes to establish such Institutes at some other places also;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): There is no Central Government run Leprosy Training Institute in the State of Maharashtra. However, there are five State Government run Leprosy Training Institutes and two non-Government Leprosy Training Institutes in Maharashtra.

(b): Five Government Leprosy Training Institutes are established in the cities of Pune, Solapur, Nagpur, Nanded and Jalgaon and two Non-Government Leprosy Training Institutes are in Wardha and Miraj. These Institutes do not provide treatment to Leprosy patients but provide training, Treatment for leprosy is provided in all health facilities like Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Rural Hospitals Centres (RH) and Community Health Centres (CH) and Municipal Department etc.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Question does not arise.

(e): National Leprosy Eradication Programme has been integrated with General Health Care Services. The prevalence rate of leprosy in Maharashtra has declined significantly from 62 per 10,000 population in 1981 to 1.94 per 10,000 population in February, 2005.